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TWO CENTS

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE TO VICTORY LOAN ON WEDNESDAY

Almost \$200,000 Added To Sales in The Charle-roi Area

FINAL DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY

Subscriptions to the amount of \$186,900 were made on Wednesday in the Charle-roi area for Victory Liberty loan bonds. This with the \$251,950 reported on Tuesday makes a total of \$438,850, a much better showing than yesterday, but still not yet at the half way point. However, it is expected that additional sales to be reported today will send the mark over the 50 per cent line by evening, and then the final drive will begin to reach the full quota.

The figures above are those reported to the banks and do not include a subscription of \$20,000 which the Macbeth-Evans Company will make through the Charle-roi area, nor of \$3,000 made by the Mercantile Bridge Company, nor \$5,000 each made by the Y. & O. Coal company, the Westside Street Railway Company or the Independent Brewing Company. In addition there are some \$1,000 subscriptions to be reported, while a number of local industrial plants have not yet made a full report of their canvass. Most of these will be in Saturday morning.

Quite a number of business houses and stores in town have secured the Victory Liberty loan emblem, showing 100 per cent subscription among their employees. The Spencer and VanVoorhis & Kinder garages are among this number, as well as John W. Berryman & Co., Piper Drug Store, H. Porter, U. S. Orange, the Wilbur barber shop, Newcomer's shoe store. The Mail and all of the banks. Chairman Berryman has requested all stores where the employees as well as the proprietor have a part out Victory bonds to call at their quarters and get their emblem. If their place of business has not reached 100 per cent stage, to notify him and he will send special workers to make an additional canvass. It is hoped to have every place of business in town qualify for the Victory 100 per cent emblem.

Efforts are now being concentrated on the final drive of the campaign, and every worker is being urged to exert his or her supreme effort in the closing hours of the campaign to put the area in the one hundred per cent class.

Millinery Sale. Biggest bargains ever offered in hats. Over 400 to choose from. Price \$1.95 and up. Sale begins Friday, May 9 and lasts two weeks. Evans Millinery, 323 McKean avenue. 28443*

Beginning May 1 all union Barber Shops will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. except on Saturdays when they will open at 8 a. m. and close at 9:30 p. m. 265-t26p

OFFICERS INSTALLED BRANCH 782, L. C. B. A.

The officers of Branch 782, L. C. B. A., were installed at a regular meeting Wednesday evening, and assumed their duties for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was in charge of past president Mrs. B. McBride. During the good of the order the re-elected president, Mrs. B. V. Maines, was presented with a brooch of white gold, set with amethyst and pearls, for efficient service rendered during the past year. After the business session a social hour was spent, refreshments being served.

EXHIBITION BY MARINES

Perform Before large Crowd in Roscoe and in Charle-roi

PROGRAM AT THE BALL PARK

The visit of the detachment of Marines to Roscoe yesterday afternoon was an event in the annals of our up-river neighbor. The "Devil Dogs" gave their regular program for the benefit of the people, and it is estimated that the assemblage reached into the thousands. The schools were dismissed that the children might have an opportunity to see the sea soldiers perform. At the meeting which followed a total of \$15,900 in bonds were sold, which sent Roscoe up several notches in their Victory bond quota.

Later the Marines returned to Charle-roi and in the evening at 8 o'clock gave a splendid exhibition at the ball park. A special program had been prepared, Mr. Berryman opening the meeting, being followed by Miss Goldsmith with a solo, after which Corporal Henderson of the 77th Canadian Highlanders spoke for the Victory loan. He was followed by the Victory Loan Quartet, and after a solo by Louis Brusa, Lieut. Irving made a red-hot speech in favor of the campaign. He was followed by Mr. Benson, who is traveling with the Marines, after which the detachment gave an exhibition drill, with bayonet exercise and other festive work all of which was snappy and which showed a high state of perfection on the part of the men.

An immense crowd was in attendance and quite a number of bonds were sold.

Notice. Teachers for the Dunlevy School will be elected on first Monday in June. Applications will be received by A. Colvin, Secretary. 284-43

STARS THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Besides a quiet country road in a northern Ohio country is a modest little cottage. It sets well back among a clump of fruit trees. Over the tiny porch clammers a giant rambler rose tree. Wisps of wood smoke curl from the chimney. Peace seems to have settled upon it like a benediction.

But in the window is a service flag with three stars of gold. For miles in either direction is a countryside that breathes the spirit of contentment, of love and joyousness and clean living. Of peaceful pursuits and the brotherhood of man.

A typical picture of American country life with here and there a patch of spring flowers, brightening the dun acres that lie fallow, or fringing the fields that are beginning to tremble with their carpet of winter wheat.

Yet the grim finger of war reached 1000 miles to break a mother's heart there!

And save for the billions of dollars that Uncle Sam obligated himself to pay marshaling and arming and training and sending his 2,000,000 troops to France, for keeping them in fighting trim once there, and for his unprecedented preparation in munitions and supplies, that same finger of war would have touched thousands of other home in surroundings just as remote, just as quiet, just as peaceful and undisturbed.

Six months more of war would have meant possibly 500,000 more lives sacrificed in the big drive the Americans would have led this spring.

The war department fully appreciated this. Had made every preparation for it. Was preparing further to increase its overseas force. Every day transports were hurrying men abroad. Thousands were turned back in mid-ocean when the armistice was signed.

We must not forget this when we are asked to subscribe to the Victory Loan. Must not fail to appreciate the inevitable loss of lives this gigantic American preparation forestalled.

We must thank God for the gold stars THAT ARE NOT IN THE WINDOWS.

And gladly pay the price of their absence.

Soldiers Enthusiastic Over Presentation of Honor Roll

The announcement through the columns of this paper yesterday stating that the names of all the members of the Victory 500 club would be placed upon an official Federal Government honor roll and presented to the soldiers organization of this city, seems to have met with greater success than was expected by those in charge of the Victory Liberty loan of Charle-roi.

A considerable number of patriotic citizens of this vicinity have made the assertion that their names would surely be on this fitting memorial which will be placed in so honorable a position.

The officers and members of the soldiers organization are very anxious to receive this memorial and have promised to give it a prominent place in their quarters.

Thus will not only these people receive proper recognition, but when this terrible war will have become a matter of history the boys will have a splendid opportunity of refreshing their memories as to who were the people who did so much to help finish the job.

A party when approached in the present drive stated that he had taken all that he could afford, meaning that he had taken all he could with financial comfort. Suppose that our boys had stopped chasing the Hun when it interfered with their physical comfort. Fritzie would be the big boss in this country today.

Are you going to be satisfied until you have negotiated enough bonds to cause you financial discomfort for the time being. It will soon pass away and you will be on the investment that would otherwise be poorly appreciated. The boys did their part and did it well. Can the same

ADDITIONAL MAIL SERVICE IS PROVIDED FOR MONESSEN

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Latour, Washington avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The hostesses were Mesdames Latour, Small, Albright, Milliken and Terwilliger. Devotions were led by Mrs. Frew; leader for the program was Mrs. Frank Jones, assisted by Mrs. John Miss Furlong and Mrs. Perman. At the conclusion of the program a social hour was held, when refreshments were served by the hostesses.

LAST CALL FOR WORK

Committee of Seventy Called for Final Drive in Campaign

EVERY MEMBER IS EXPECTED

A meeting of the Committee of Seventy has been called by Chairman Berryman for Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Victory Liberty loan headquarters. Every member of this committee is urged to lay aside their business for the time being, no matter how urgent, and devote such time as may be necessary to the closing hours of the campaign.

Chairman Berryman realizes that many if not all of these committee-men will have to make sacrifices to attend his meeting and to take part in the closing hours of the campaign, but he points out that all should be ready to make some sacrifice in such a campaign as this. The governor has said this will be the final loan, and Chairman Berryman said that under these circumstances no excuses could be accepted—there is a big job to be finished and the Committee of Seventy must take part in its completion.

WAR CHEST FUND ABOUT TO BE CLOSED

Saturday is the last day to pay up arrears to the War Chest before the books are placed in the hands of the auditors. The office will be open all day to receive payments from those who may be delinquent.

The Mail, practicing what it preaches, has put its office on the map by having every employee subscribe to the Victory Liberty loan. Note our emblem hanging in the window on Fifth street.

Buy Victory Liberty Bonds.

New Schedule Will Begin Monday

WILL BE CARRIED BY NOON TRAIN

The Monessen postmaster was notified on Tuesday that messenger service would be installed between Monessen and Lock Four, beginning May 12, 1919 to meet the Pennsylvania train due at that point at 12:26 p. m. and that mail will be delivered at the Monessen postoffice by one o'clock in time for delivery of Pittsburgh and other eastern points the same afternoon. This new arrangement will mean a saving of about 16 hours in the delivery of eastern mails.

Monessen has not yet had an afternoon train for over a year, and as a consequence no afternoon mail has been received in that town on that account. When it was found impossible to have an afternoon train put back on the Lake Erie, it was decided by the postmaster to try and get mail by way of the Pennsylvania, with a delivery from the noon train due at the West Monessen station at 12:26, and he took the matter up with the department at Washington with the above results.

W. A. Miller has been appointed temporary messenger for the hauling of the mail. The transportation committee of the Board of Trade of Monessen made every effort to have the train which formerly arrived at Monessen at 2:19 put back in service, but had to admit failure. At present Monessen has but three mails from Pittsburgh, but the addition of the messenger service will give them a fourth.

OUTDOOR MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

A Victory Liberty loan meeting will be held at the Fifth street stadium Friday evening, at which time a number of the local soldier boys will make short talks. There will be men who served overseas as well as those who are in training in the cantonments. In addition the Rev. Mr. Ward of Roscoe will be present and make an address. This will be the first outdoor meeting of the campaign and Chairman Berryman asks for a large attendance of citizens.

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McVay's Dance, Night's Hall, Friday night, May 9th and 23rd. Beginners class 7:30 to 9. Advance 9 to 12. Assessment 50 cents, war tax included. 284-t2p*

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SIR HARRY LAUDER

The war brought to Harry Lauder the order of knighthood—and took from him son.

How gladly would the doughty little Scotch singer trade the empyre of court honor for an hour with the boy he loved. How bitter in his mouth is the fruit of success, with the lad he adored sleeping beneath a wooden cross in Flanders.

Few men have risen as has Lauder. From mme-mouth to castle, from poverty to wealth, from obscurity to world fame. Such has been the career of the Scottish minstrel, who built his fortune not for himself, but that his son might have those advantages which the father was denied. Then the war came and young Lauder went away and gave up his brilliant prospects for a grave in a foreign land. And his father, instead of becoming embittered by the experience, threw his fortune and his personality into the winning of the war. The money that had been saved for the son's career went to the education of wounded soldiers, and Lauder went abroad and raised millions more for the same purpose. Thence his patriotic fervor led him to France, where he sang such songs for the soldiers of the allies that their courage was renewed and their morale strengthened.

Lauder lost his dearest hope in life, but he gained the esteem and admiration of the world. He lost his heart's desire, but he gained his own soul. Knighthood means little to such as he, but it is the only tribute a grateful nation has to offer as an acknowledgment of his sacrifices and his services, and there are few more knightly characters in the world than he.—Harrisburg Telegraph

BOOST THE LOAN

Charlottesville banks expressed their confidence in the Victory Liberty loan in a most emphatic way on Wednesday by each subscribing for \$50,000 of the notes, which these institutions are taking as an investment. The corollary to be taken by the public is, that if banks consider these bonds such an excellent investment they are just as good for the individual, or for the firm or corporation.

The character of the Victory Liberty notes are of such a character that financiers are of the opinion that they will never go below par. Their inherent strength will become more apparent after the campaign is finished, when it will be too late to secure any of them. The government regulation to pro rate all subscriptions over the \$10,000 mark will have a tendency to keep the large investors out if the people want the bonds; otherwise they are apt to be taken in a most liberal manner by men of wealth who look upon these securities as the best in the market. There are but two days after today in which to subscribe for these bonds—it is up to us as individuals to get busy.

The best way to have a share in the homecoming celebration for our fighting heroes is to buy Victory notes. The government does not attempt to say how many any one person shall buy, but it does ask every one who is able to buy one or more. We can show our appreciation in no better way of the heavy sacrifices made by the men who went to France to fight their country's battles than by being a subscriber to the Victory Liberty loan.

The record deficit for the first three months of 1919 is only \$192,000,000. The government loss for 1919 was \$225,000,000, or a total of \$17 months of government deficit of \$428,000,000. This is a vast sum for the taxpayers of the United States to "cough up" for the experiment of government ownership is being carried on.

Italy is back at the peace table, and some arrangement is said to have been made with reference to Fiume which was the cause of the Italian representatives leaving Paris two weeks ago. It is intimated that the

city in dispute will eventually be placed under Italian rule, and that so far as Italy is concerned, everything will be lovely. This intimation may be true, and it may not, but if true it shows the resilient quality of the peace treaty now about ready for German signatures.

According to German military "dope" book, the Twenty-eight Division of the American army was among the best four Divisions sent to France by the United States. All of which is quite a fine tribute to the efficiency and bravery of the old National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The Salvation Army campaign for \$13,000,000 to be raised in the United States will begin on the 19th. No matter how many Liberty bonds you may subscribe for you ought to have enough left for this splendid organization.

Pittsburg accorded a most generous welcome to the 11th Infantry and the Fifteenth Engineers. Well, both of these units certainly merited all that was given them and a little more.

Almost the last call for Victory Liberty bonds. When the banks close Saturday night your opportunities will have passed.

According to the designs of the new luxury law order a lot of Americans have been living luxuriously without the least suspecting it.

It costs \$200 to bring an American soldier home from Europe. What is your contribution?

How Expression Originated.

"Cooking his goose" is a phrase which originated when the king of Sweden, on approaching a hostile town, excited the contempt of the inhabitants by the smallness of his army. To express this they hung out a goose for him to shoot at, whereupon the king set fire to the town to "cook their goose."

Rare Bells of Gold.

Gold and copper bells served as money among the peoples of Mexico and Central America before the time of the American Indian. The gold bells of Costa Rica are exquisite examples of metal-work; many of them are modeled in the form of birds, monkeys and grotesque heads.

Flowers and the Voice.

Flowers are said to have a remarkable effect on the voice. Sims Reeves never cared to smell a rose; he said he perfume of a bouquet of flowers made his throat "off singing for a week." Another famous opera singer declares that the odor from a bunch of violets makes his voice quite husky.

Would Do Better Next Time.

While in the act of playing coalman Robert dumped some building blocks out of his sister's doll buggy. His sister being asleep at the time, he told him to make less noise, as he might wake her up. His answer was: "I'll get soft coal next time, daddy, and she won't wake up."

The Baby Seal.

When seals are born they are snow-white, which makes them invisible on the ice on which they lie. Their eyes and noses are black, and when the little ones are suddenly alarmed they close their eyes, bury their noses and lie quite still.

Life a Loan.

Life is given for us to use; it has been given to us as a loan without interest, and not to be paid back on any fixed day. Fortune distributes time in unequal portions at her will; she hurries off the young; she props up the old.—Persius.

Switching the Subject.

Once upon a time, we heard of two women who had lost their hair. One had been through a sick spell and the other found hers later behind the dressing table.—Indianapolis Star.

Course Not.

Said the facetious fellow, "Course food is not the kind that is served in courses."

Optimistic Thought.

After a season of storm the mind is prepared to receive its studies with increased vigor.

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One of the games Y. M. C. A. girls play with the doughboys over in France is "Button, button—who has no button?" For the American soldier is still the same man he always was, with the same talent for losing buttons and having all kinds of dire things happen to his clothing. And right there is where the "Y" girl comes in. She is always ready to supply the stitch in time, which is one reason perhaps that the members of the A. E. F. have such a reputation for being well-groomed. Just at present the Y. M. C. A. women at debarkation ports in France are keeping their needles not with fast and furious last-minute sewing, making the soldier's spic and span for the trip to the United States. They want to get all dressed up because at last they have some place to go, the best place of all, home.

SONGS SPEED RECOVERY OF THE SHELL SHOCKED.

Paris, April 19.—"Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," sung in a sweet, low soprano, sounded beyond the doors of the shell-shock ward in a base hospital near one of the old camps.

"That," said the surgeon who was conducting the visitor through the hospital, "is our new cure for shell-shock."

The song ended, but after a moment the singer resumed with "The Little Gray Home in the West," and then continued with a lullaby, the kind that all American mothers croon as they soothe their little ones held in their arms. Occasionally a few thin masculine voices joined in the singing, their brave efforts becoming stronger as the melody shifted gradually to songs of a more spirited kind. Then from the ward, followed by a faint cheer, came the singer—smiling.

She was Miss Paula Lind Ayers, formerly on the New York concert stage. She wore the uniform and insignia of a Y. M. C. A. entertainer in France, but the surgeon introduced her as song-physician to the shell-shocked doughboys of the A. E. F.



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Miss Ayers' career as a song-physician began by accident. While touring a number of American camps to sing to the doughboys, she visited a base hospital one afternoon and sang to the patients in the various wards. "No need to go in there," she was told, in front of one closed door. "The shell-shock patients are in there. They are making so much noise that they probably wouldn't hear you."

"I should like to try, anyhow," she said. Before the end of Miss Ayers' first stanza, all but three or four of the worst cases had been quieted, and were listening to the song. By the time she had sung half a dozen songs, a few of the men were joining in the chorus. It was the first time that some of them had spoken since they had been stricken with shock.

After that, she visited the hospital daily, upon the request of the commanding officer, and went to the other hospitals in the region. Without exception it was found that the patients responded more readily to her singing than to almost any other treatment.

"I have to begin with the softer, quieter melodies," she says. "Anything spirited or racy seems to frighten the men at first, just as any loud sudden noise does. As the boys' condition improves we go on to other songs, and soon most of the patients are singing with me."

"I believe that in the colleges this sort of thing is called 'musicotherapy,' though I discovered it by accident. Some of the boys have had very little treatment except music, and are recovering fast. Novel as this use of entertainment is, it is pronounced highly essential by army officers, and one of them, besides commending Miss Ayers for her work, has ordered this 'song treatment' for all the shell-shock cases in his command. This is one reason why the 'Y' has called for 275 more entertainers to go overseas."

"Y" SPORTS FOR SOLDIERS.

From August, 1918, up to the present date 900,000 members of the A. E. F. have participated in baseball games in France under the direction of Y. M. C. A. athletic directors and over 3,000,000 spectators have attended these games. The ball games staged by the "Y" are easily the most popular form of sport among the American soldiers, but other games have had unexpected popularity. The following figures give the number of players and spectators in various other games, all given as part of the Y. M. C. A.'s gigantic athletic program: Football, 700,000 players and 2,000,000 spectators; soccer, 827,456 players and 878,819 spectators; basketball, 333,324 players and 438,077 spectators; volleyball, 105,734 players and 452,456 spectators; boxing, 269,612 participants and 211,141 spectators.

POST-WAR ACTIVITIES OF "Y."

Latest figures compiled by the Eastern department of the Y. M. C. A., which comprises New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia, tell a story of continued post-war service to the returning troops with pass through the Eastern states in never-ending streams during the process of debarkation and demobilization. Although there are 500,000 less men in Eastern department camps than there were before the armistice, the staff of Y. M. C. A. officers is almost as large as it was during the war, and every effort is being made to increase and extend "Y" service. There are now 1,185 Red Triangle men actively engaged in providing for the wants of homecoming soldiers. The figures show: At "Y" huts and service-buildings there is an average monthly attendance of 3,930,273 men. These men buy every month \$58,617.22 worth of postage stamps over the "Y" counter, send home in money orders \$101,837.70, and use 3,337,492 Red Triangle envelopes. They attend 1,307 free entertainments other than movies given by the Y. M. C. A., 2,818 moving picture shows, and 834 parties at which no entertainment program is given. There are 1,102 men participating in compulsory athletics every month, about 50,000 who engage in formal athletics and 367,553 in informal athletics, all staged by the Y. M. C. A. Nearly 3,000 class meetings are held monthly for vocational instruction, attended by 35,373 men. In addition there are 3,070 lectures with an attendance of 239,267 men. About 69,000 books are loaned each month, and 19,255 newspapers and magazines are kept constantly in circulation. Last month there were 2,018 religious meetings with a total attendance of 215,100.

PLAYS FOR THE WAR WEARY.

When the Y. M. C. A. first began to act as theatrical manager and producer for the A. E. F. in France the equipment consisted of one trunkful of costumes, four banners and two guitars. But the doughboy soon proved that all the world's a stage, even a world at war, for the "soldier shows" rapidly became the favorite indoor sport of American soldiers, and the "Y" service grew correspondingly fast. Professional coaches are now organized under the direction of Miss Dorothy Donnelly, one of America's favorite actresses, and Mr. Joseph Lindon Smith, head of the Overseas Theater League, with offices in Paris, has increased that first trunkful of properties to the following proportions: 8,119 costumes, 1,944 musical instruments, 1,822 plays, including serious dramas; 15,958 pieces of sheet music, 1,393 make-up sets and 400 wigs.

FULL MILITARY HONORS AT "Y" WORKER'S FUNERAL.

Miss Marjorie Vrooman, Y. M. C. A. canteen worker, who recently died in France, was one of the few welfare workers abroad who at death were honored with a full military funeral. She was accorded all military honors paid officers of the A. E. F. who died in France. Miss

Services were conducted at army headquarters. Evergreens and flowers, many of them picked from the mountain sides by soldiers, made a beautiful floral setting for the flag-draped casket. The entire Y. M. C. A. staff and more than a thousand soldiers attended the funeral, after which the remains were carried down the mountain. Interment was at Jordeaux, in the American military cemetery.



MARJORIE R. VROOMAN.

Vrooman came from Clyde, N. Y., and had been abroad at Caunterets, a "Y" leave area in the Pyrenees, since November.

Immediately following the death of Miss Vrooman, who was a most beloved member of the "Y" staff, Col. F. D. Evans, commanding officer, ordered the flag at half-mast and all entertainment in the village incident to Mardel Gras suspended. A military guard was placed at the modest little peasant's cottage where the young girl had died.

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One man crouching against the wall, the upper part of his head blown off, a grotesque jaw the only indication that a man's head had been on that body.

And a third—the writer.

Who stopped this slaughter?

You at home.

Germany saw that you were heart and soul in the struggle; that you were willing to make any sacrifice for victory; that your tremendous war preparations in men, equipment, munitions, ships and aeroplanes made Victory a certainty.

Now you have the chance of paying for that Victory with your dollars instead of your sons' blood—with gold dollars instead of gold service stars.

The man who passed through this experience will invest. Will You?

Victory Liberty Loan

CREW NOT BLAMED FOR DEATH OF FAULS

The inquiry made by Coroner Jas. Hieffran at Monongahela into the death of James H. Fauls, aged 60 years, who was run down and killed by the "bummer" on the Pittsburgh-Charleroi interurban line, on the night of April 28, showed that the car not only killed this one man, but that one other was taken off the tracks in front of the car at Monongahela just before the car reached the point where the man was lying on the tracks and that a third man was taken from the tracks by the crew of the car.

Fauls, who was killed, was intoxicated when hit, and the other two were also under the influence of liquor. All three, the facts developed, had visited the Owls' club earlier in the evening. All three had endeavored to make a bed on the trolley track which resulted fatally to one of the trio.

Just before James H. Fauls was run over and killed his son, Arthur Fauls, had got off the train at the Monongahela station, returning home from work. He started home along the railway tracks. On the way he found Charles Pritchard lying on the tracks, and drunk. He helped the man up just in time, as a moment later the last car came along.

As he was assisting Pritchard home he noticed that the car had just passed him, stop about 200 feet ahead of him. When he came up to it he learned a man had been killed. It was his father, James H. Fauls. However he did not recognize his father at the time.

Going home and not finding his father, something seemed to tell him that the man killed on the tracks was his father. We went back to the morgue and here found the remains of his father and ascertained he was the man run over by the car.

A short distance from where the car ran over Mr. Fauls the headlight showed up another man lying on the tracks. The car was stopped before it hit him.

In the death of Mr. Fauls the coroner's jury exonerated the crew of the car from any blame.

SUE RAILROAD FOR DEATH OF THEIR SON

George Melenzyer and his wife, Mrs. Maud Melenzyer, have filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad, per the Director General of Railroads of the United States, in which \$1,000 damages are sought. The action is based on the death of the son of the plaintiffs, Carl Melenzyer, killed at the grade crossing of the defendant company at Lock Four, October 16, 1918. It is averred that no whistle was blown by the train in approaching the crossing, that no watchman was kept there or warning bell maintained and that there was no "stop, look and listen" sign erected at that point.

COMMON WITCHHAZEL FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by common witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One elderly lady, who had been troubled with chronic eye inflammation for many years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help. Any Case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Hennings Drug Store, corner Fifth & McKean avenue

At the Majestic.
Theda Bara in "Salome" which began its engagement at the Majestic theatre yesterday before crowded houses, will conclude its engagement today. The picture has many startling features, not the least of which is the dance of the Seven Veils. There are other striking situations in the presentation, which gives the leading figure in the play opportunities to thrill the audience with a display of a vindictive character seldom ever seen before.

Our Job Department is always busy—there's a reason.

WANTED
Agents to sell motor trucks good proposition open to live men to represent a good popular priced motor truck. Write immediately for full particulars. Stellar Motor Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Many raise peppermint.
Peppermint probably occupies one of the most honorable places on the list of drug plants, for the distillation of oil from its leaves is an important industry to which thousands of acres are devoted, principally in Michigan and New York. Their oils are extracted also from wintergreen, pennyroyal, tansy and a number of other well-known plants. To be salable the leaves must be dried in a place where there is plenty of air but no dampness, and in the shade, for this keeps the bright color. They must be looked over with care that no other leaves are mixed with them and packed in boxes or barrels to be shipped. Bulletins on this subject may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C., at a cost of 15 cents apiece. Uncle Sam warns us that there are risks in these crops as well as in others, but all enterprises are risks in this uncertain world.

Make Gas From Straw.
A Canadian inventor has worked out a new application of thrift in the form of a gas which can be made from straw. The invention will be of special value to farm communities, as it will enable the farmers to utilize straw that now goes to waste. The gas is made in a three-cylinder retort. Each cylinder holds a bale of straw seven feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick. With the chambers closed the straw is ignited and allowed to burn from 30 to 40 minutes. It is said that 15,000 cubic feet of gas can be generated from a ton of straw, in addition to which there will be by-products of six to eight gallons of tar and 640 pounds of carbon from which lamp black can be obtained.

Awful Thought.
It was Dora's first trip on the ocean and the water kept on going see-saw and slapside and heaveho, and all sorts of uncomfortable disagreeable things, so that Dora began to get a little giddy and dazed and tired and hazy.
Clasping a large doll in her arms, she stood upon the deck by her mother's side.
"Mamma!" she suddenly exclaimed, and her face turned to a delicate pale green.
"Yes, darling; what is the matter?"
"Oh, nothing, mamma! But, I—I don't think the rabbit I had for dinner could have been quite—quite dead!"

The Best He Would Say.
"Does your wife believe every thing you tell her?"
"I'm not quite sure about that. All I know is that she patiently listens to everything I tell her."

Members Fraternal Patriotic American Charleroi Council 1024 are requested to meet on the corner Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue Monday evening May 12 at seven p. m. to visit Fraternal Patriotic American Morning Star Council at Fayette City. Hoping to see a big turn out. Froman Ruecroft, Recording Sec'y. 285-t2

Ed Job
Plants of all kinds. Vegetable and flowers. Meadow a venue Second St. 283-t12p

Somerset township has reached its quota, the second township in the eastern area to go over the top.

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GERMAN CANNON AS PREMIUMS FOR BONDS

Kerfoot W. Daly received a telegram Wednesday evening from Cleveland, saying that four captured German cannon had been given to the Fourth Federal Reserve District, which will be awarded to four different countries in the area as prizes. They will be given to the counties showing the largest proportion of bond buyers to population according to the government census of 1910. When the campaign is over and the number of bond buyers is ascertained these cannon will be awarded to the counties which qualify according to the conditions noted above.

WRIT AWARDED TO LIQUOR DEALERS

The state supreme court on Wednesday issued a writ on the appeal of applicants for retail brewers' and distillers' licenses in Westmoreland county that unless the court of that county has disposed of the matter on or before May 14 a rule will be granted requiring the court to show cause why a mandamus asked for shall not be awarded. The applicants have been held by the Westmoreland court because the two judges are divided on the question.

Baltimore elected a Republican Mayor on Tuesday by a plurality of about 9,000 over his Democratic opponent, which is going some for Baltimore.

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FOR SALE Sewing machine as good as new. Will sell cheap. Call at 719 Fallowfield avenue, between 6 and 7 p. m. any evening. 281-tfp

OR SALE—Two Toledo scales, two wagons, one buggy one coal range, one gas range, horse blankets and rain blanket. Inquire Mrs. Mary Brown, 934 McKean avenue. 281-t6p

FOR SALE—Jacobson finish dining room suit. Almost new. Inquire 109 Fallowfield Avenue. 284-t2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 32 acre farm, six room house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Inquire of the Peoples Realty Company, Charleroi. 262-tf

FOR RENT—Store room, suitable for any kind of business, located 407 McKean avenue, best location in town. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 281-tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Call local phone 189X. 715 1-2 Lincoln avenue. 284-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping or two gentlemen. 212 Washington avenue. 283-t6p

FOR RENT—Double house on Twilight road. Inquire of Alex Sutherland, Spears, Pa. 285-t3p

WANTED—Three men with good educations for coffee and tea salesmen on established territory. Apply: in own handwriting to 438 Mail office. 254-tf

WANTED—Teachers to introduce educational work in towns with high school during their vacations. Salary and commission. Address P. O. Box 317 Charleroi, Pa. 280-t12p

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses \$9 per week. Apply Royal Restaurant. 283-t3-p

WANTED—Miners; wishing the complete set of the last examination questions and (offic) answers) send \$1 to James Wardlaw, Scottsdale, Pa., and receive them by mail. 283-t4p

WANTED—Girl for general house work, apply at 521 McKean Avenue. 284-t3

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. Call Mrs. Wikstrom, Bell phone 202 Charleroi. 285-t2

WANTED—To buy small paper baler. R. Cooper, 738 McKean avenue. 285-t2-p

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"NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION 99" CURES AND KEEPS THEM CURED

Rheumatism has been considered incurable until "Neutrone Prescription 99" was placed on the market. It is a combination of rheumatic reducing elements, was placed on the hands of its thousands of patients.

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Thousands Exterminated

Tape-Worms With Head

Thousands are suffering from tape-worm, but are treated for some other disease without getting any result.

A SURE SIGN of the presence of these parasites is, Passage of round, longitudinal or pumpkin-seedlike particles or other worms.

Suggestive signs are: Pale, bloated appearance, dark rings under the eyes, emaciation, continuous spitting, coated tongue, loss of appetite, with occasional greenish stools, indigestion after taking certain food, as: Herring, Onions, Vinegar, etc., even spells of fainting with an empty stomach, appearing indolent, raising of obstruction in the throat, sour stomach, heartburn, pain in stomach, head-ache, humming in ears, with feeling of having a heavy moving mass in the body, cutting pains in intestines, rumbling and warlike movements, palpitation of the heart, exhaustion, heaviness in limbs, sediment in urine, etc.

In addition thereto, may exist sympathetic disturbances which sometimes assume a grave character, hemorrhages, menstrual irregularities, hysterical fits, choreic convulsions and even epileptic attacks.

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Strong, well nourished nerves is the great secret of success, health and happiness.

Men and women try to live regardless of health, strength, ambition, energy and hope, they exceed the speed limits, wasting nerve strength and energy and fail to store up reserve force, afterwards they only exist, life has no joys.

Without energy, ambition, strong nerves, and pure blood one cannot hope to enjoy the fullest measure of success and happiness.

A noted specialist says, "Phosphated Iron brings strength to the blood, nerves and brain, that it is a perfect combination of vital elements of great tonic qualities when taken by Nervous, sick humans, that it will increase body and nerve energy, restore ambition and staying powers."

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Three Aces Beat Hun's Bluff



FIVE American aces who have seen service on the western front are flying over the Fourth Federal Reserve District in the interest of the Victory Loan campaign.

They will fly bombing planes which had been destined to carry the doctrine of terror into Hun territory before the armistice was signed.

Among the men who will operate these planes are Lieut. Frederick E. Luff, Cleveland, who will be flight commander; Lieut. Rex L. Uden, Cleveland; and Lieut. J. V. Garver, Strassburg, O.

Poor Excuses

"I bought bonds while the war was on; now my duty is toward my family and my business."

Is that so? The war was fought to protect your family and your business, and now you convict yourself of ingratitude by refusing to lend to pay for that protection.

V V V V

"Let the banks take the loan; they've got money."

Yes, they have money. They have your money and your neighbor's and your neighbor's neighbor's money. These deposits in banks must take the loan. The loaning surplus in banks must be counted upon to keep business going. All the banks in America couldn't float the loan with their own money.

V V V V

"The bonds of former Liberty Loans are below par. I can't buy notes on a down market."

What do you care what the bond market is if the Government promises to pay you par at maturity? Did the Yanks fail to fight because they were below par in the estimation of the enemy? No. They proved themselves above par when everything was against them.

Henry Doughboy Is Home Again And He Writes

My buddy says to me, one night when we were reading "The Stars and Stripes" up front: "Well, Hen, I see they're going to have a new Liberty Loan back home. There's five months' pay coming to us from the paymaster tomorrow, and I'm going to help out the folks at home and take a hundred dollars' worth." That was the time of the Fourth Loan.

Well, he did, handing the money over to the Skipper right there at the pay-table, telling him to buy a bond for him.

That was a Thursday. Saturday morning, at daylight, we jumped off. Half an hour later I didn't have a buddy any more—piece of strap.

Gee, he was a Man! He gave everything he had to his country. And since I've been back I've heard some people growling because Uncle Sam is asking 'em to make one more loan to him so he can finish up the job.

I hope my old buddy can't hear what they're saying.

War Dogs of Belgian Artillery On Tour to Boost Liberty Loan



THE Dogs of War did yeoman work for the Belgians. Small field pieces mounted on rubber-tired carriages were whisked about the Belgian battlefields by griffons, or Belgian Police Dogs, such as are shown in the photograph.

A detachment of Belgian veterans is on tour in this country with some of these war dogs giving demonstrations in the larger cities in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan.

The men are all veterans of the entire war. They were at the siege of Liege and were in the thick of it until the armistice was signed.

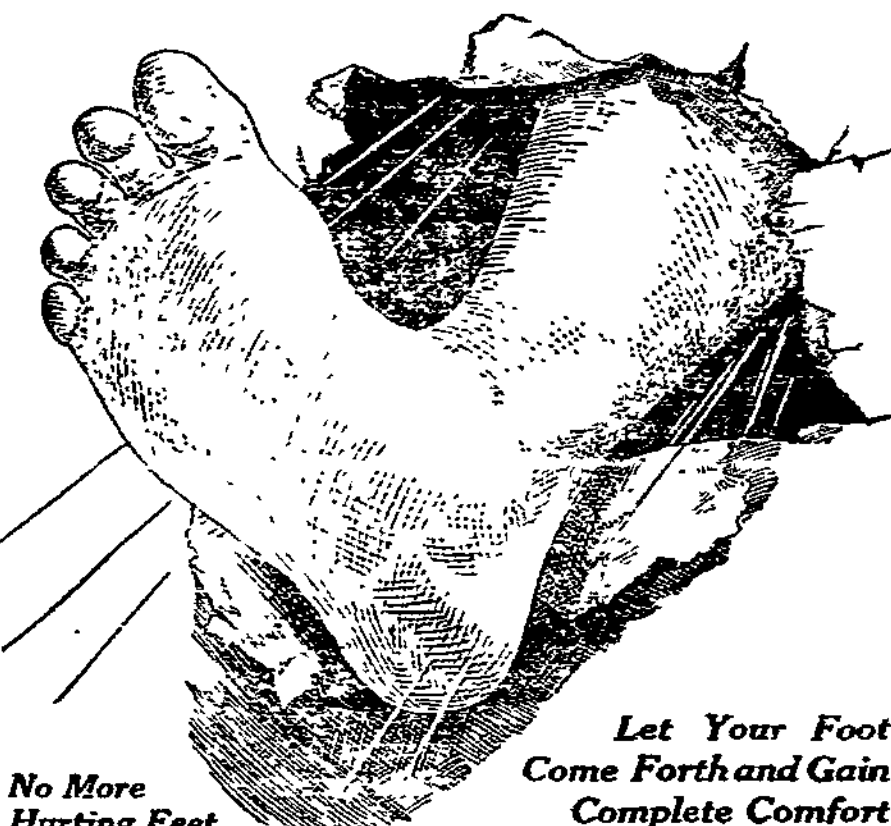
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